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Talk about dumb

Arne Treholt, the ex-diplomat on trial in Norway for passing state secrets to the Soviets, can trace his problem to a 1975 Moscow orgy in which he was photographed by the KGB. The Soviet secret police confronted him with the pictures, whereupon Mr. Treholt became their willing tool.

Mr. Treholt was called the "star of Norway's Foreign Ministry." Now you know why.